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To Whom is may concern,

I am part of a poject to build a operation system called ReactOS that aims to be a 100% replacement for Mircosoft Windows. I will 100% in support of this settlement only if two issues are addressed.

1. Our project is GPL/Open Source and not for profit. You must insure we have access to the needed API's/Code to be able to run Microsoft applications and drivers, even though we are non-for-profit.
2. Microsoft should not be allowed to restict how the OEM's package our Operating System with a new computer. If a customer wants to run both Operating Systems, then Microsoft should not be able to limit the customers right to chose. This would be like me owning a Ford car and Ford telling me my right to use the car would be taken if I used GM parts.

Thanks for your time
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